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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, December 27.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .03.
Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 68. Weather, showery.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugal, 3.58c.; Per Ton, \$71.60.
88 Analysis Beets, 8s. 10 1-2d.; Per Ton, \$76.52.

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TERRITORY IN CONGRESS

Hawaii's Efforts to Get Some Federal Money.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Hawaiians here are very busy laying foundations for appropriations. They realize that Congress is settling down to the enactment of appropriation bills and about all the Territory can hope for at this short session is a share of the many millions that are to be authorized for projects of many kinds and characters all over the broad land.

Hence the activity in behalf of the Hilo breakwater, which has to be a Committee, of which Representative Burton is chairman and which is now framing a bill; hence also the activity in behalf of appropriations for fortifications for the islands and so on. Bills have been introduced in Delegate Kanihina's name, to appropriate \$60,000 for a light of the first order at Kalaupapa, on the north coast of Molokai, and a similar sum for a similar light at Mana Point on the island of Kauai. The Delegate himself has not yet arrived in Washington and it is not definitely known where he is at the present time. Both these light-house bills have been referred to the House Interstate Commerce Committee but they have little chance at this session of Congress as it is not intended to have any general lighthouse legislation this winter.

The chairman of the House Committee on Claims—Representative James M. Miller, of Kansas—has been asked to advance the claim of Hawaii to \$23,000 for the maintenance of light-houses in the Territory before the Federal government took them over. If the claim takes its turn on the calendar it can not be reached at this session. On the plea that it is a territorial claim and therefore entitled to more consideration, perhaps, than a private claim, the chairman may be willing to put it ahead of other claims when the House has a day set aside for the consideration of claims bills.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR FORTS.

The outlook for additional appropriations for fortifications in Hawaii is not of the brightest. The War Department would like to have \$160,000 for "fire control" in Hawaii for fortifications and it would also like to have \$350,000 in addition to the \$260,000 appropriated at the last session, but the trouble is that the War Department has not yet begun in earnest to expend the \$260,000 already appropriated. Gen. John P. Story, of the artillery corps, who was sent to Hawaii and the Philippines to report upon plans for building fortifications has not yet made his report, is not, in fact, back from the Philippines. Therefore Congress feels that the additional money for fortifications in Hawaii can just as well be appropriated at the next session of Congress. Mr. George B. McClellan has seen members of the fortifications committee of the House several times but has gained but little encouragement from them.

THE REFUNDING BILL.

The refunding bill, that passed the Senate at the last session of Congress, and has lain on the Speaker's table ever since, was recently referred to the House Committee on Territories. That committee had already reported out a refunding bill favorably, but it will now be necessary for the committee to act on the Senate bill and, if consideration by the House is reached at all, it will be upon this Senate bill. As stated in my last letter the prospects of any favorable action on the refunding bill at this session are very remote, as the Speaker is stoutly opposed to the principle involved in the legislation.

NAVY HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The annual report of the Surgeon General of the Navy has a paragraph about the Naval Station at Honolulu, which says: "The present sick quarters are inadequate to the needs of the station, as provision is made for the care of serious cases of illness among the naval personnel at the civil hospital. The small dispensary suffices for emergency cases."

"The opening of a naval station at Pearl Harbor will necessitate the building of a naval hospital there. A tract of land near the Punchbowl, suggested as a desirable location for such a hospital, has been inspected, but this location is too remote if the site proposed for the station at Pearl Harbor be adopted."

PANAMA CANAL.

The proposed Panama Canal contract, by the way, is one of the most unique on record. In fact nothing just like it was ever before conceived. In the first place the construction of the whole project, approaches, canal proper, locks, Gatun dam, reservoir and all are to be let as one job to one contractor. This is the most gigantic single contract ever proposed. In the second place the bid.

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DR. BARTON WELCOMED

Has Large Escort About Town--Big Meeting Last Night.

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., superintendent of missions for the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, was met on landing from the steamer Mongolia yesterday by a large deputation of the Hawaiian Board.

The distinguished missionary was driven at once to the residence of P. C. Jones for luncheon. About fifty people were present by invitation to meet Dr. Barton, principally members of the Hawaiian Board with their wives and families.

At 3 o'clock, by appointment previously made by Mr. Jones, Dr. Barton called on Governor Carter at the Capitol. He had an escort consisting of Rev. Hiram Bingham, D. D., Rev. S. E. Bishop, D. D., Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., Dr. W. D. Alexander, Hon. P. C. Jones, Hon. W. R. Castle, Rev. O. T. Gulick, Rev. E. W. Thwing, Rev. F. W. Damon, Rev. Mr. Lono, Rev. E. S. Timoteo, Rev. W. D. Westervelt, Rev. E. B. Turner, Rev. A. V. Soares and Editor Theo. Richards of The Friend.

Dr. Barton was cordially received by Governor Carter, with whom he chatted during most of his stay of about twenty minutes in the executive chamber. In a short wait for the Governor's arrival Secretary Atkinson had received the visitor and conversed with him. "Oh, yes, I notice considerable changes since my last visit to Honolulu," Dr. Barton said to an Advertiser reporter presented to him as he was leaving.

"That was a time of changes here and there was a good deal of excitement. It was between my going to the Orient and my return that the transformation of the government occurred. 'It is impossible at present to say whether I shall return this way. My special mission is the inspection of the Board's missions in China. I shall visit Japan only incidentally, staying there but three or four weeks."

"Possibly I may visit other mission fields on the way home. Yes, I was formerly a missionary in Turkey." Dr. Barton did not care to give the time for a visit to the Bishop Museum as had been contemplated on his behalf, because he thoroughly inspected that institution ten or twelve years ago while passing through. Therefore the party drove from the Capitol in an omnibus to the Aquarium. As it was ascertained that the Mongolia would not sail until 12 noon today, the intended excursion to the Fall was deferred until this morning.

"Dr. Barton during his stay will get an idea of the various branches of missionary work here," Mr. Turner said to the reporter. "The Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Hawaiian church work. He is on his way to the Orient to inspect the American Board's mission stations in China, both on the coast and inland. Perhaps he will also visit some of the stations in Japan and other countries before returning home."

THE EVENING RECEPTION.

In the evening there was a grand rally at Kawaiahao church, which was attended by nearly all the ministers of the city. The audience about half filled the auditorium and was composed largely of whites, though many natives were represented.

Mrs. Judd officiated at the organ, the regular Kawaiahao choir singing. On the platform were P. C. Jones, president of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association; Rev. James L. Barton, representing the American Board, and in whose honor the meeting was held; Revs. Hiram Bingham, John Gulick, H. H. Parker, J. W. Sylvester, Soares, Thwing, Scudder, Nakamura, O. T. Gulick, Frank Damon, Rath, Horne, Timoteo, several other Hawaiian clergymen and W. R. Castle.

There was so much noise by hoodlums outside the church that it was difficult to hear the remarks of Mr. Jones, who officiated as chairman, until the windows on the makai side of the building were closed.

Chairman Jones opened the meeting by calling upon the audience to sing the Doxology, each nationality in its own tongue. It was really surprising to note how harmoniously the words blended with the music, though eight languages pronounced the words. After this, Rev. Hiram Bingham prayed fervently for the success of the mission. Mr. Jones then announced the object of the gathering and on behalf of the Hawaiian Board extended a hearty greeting to the visitor, who is en route to China to inspect the missions there. He said it was especially appropriate to assemble in grand old Kawaiahao, where, in 1839, Hiram Bingham, one of the first missionaries, sent out by the American Board to these islands, laid the first stone of the church. And it was of special interest, also, to note that his son, Hiram Bingham II, is here on the platform. He is here as our representative of the American

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HUSTACE AS CHAIRMAN

Chosen at Caucus Last Night--laukea Will Be Moderate.

Charles Hustace, Jr., will be chairman of the new board of supervisors. Andrew Cox will be vice chairman. This was decided upon at a caucus of the supervisors-elect held after the regular session of the board last night and continuing till 10 o'clock.

Frank Archer was nominated for



CHARLES HUSTACE, JR.

chairman by Frank Harvey and seconded by Joseph Fern.

Hustace was nominated by Cox and seconded by Archer.

The vote was five to two in Hustace's favor, Harvey and Fern voting "no." The Democrats remarked after the election that had they known Archer was going to stop they would have supported his opponent.

Cox's election to the vice chair was unanimous. Other important matters, including that of the new road supervisor, were discussed but on these points the supervisors-elect pledged themselves to secrecy for the time being, at least.

OTHER COUNTY CHANGES.

"My policy will not be to make the sweeping changes in the police department that a great many people seem to expect," said C. P. Laukea, Sheriff-elect, yesterday, when asked regarding what might be expected after he climbs into the police saddle on January 7.

"There will be of necessity some changes in the more important positions, but as to what the affected positions will be and who will be appointed to them can not be told off-hand just now. There will be a meeting of the County Committee held in the near future, at which we will talk the matter over. I feel that I will require the advice of my friends and the party leaders in order that I may be able to choose the best men available for these offices."

"There are efficient officers in the present police department, and these I wish to retain. There are some others there that will have to go. But none will be discharged without having due notice, nor without cause."

"Efficiency, not politics, is to be the standard upon which I intend to mould the department. I intend to discharge none of the men simply because they worked against me and for Mr. Brown in any but general terms. What I am going to have is distinctly understood that politics are tabu among the police."

"As I repeated in my speeches during the campaign, I intend to enforce the law as far as it lies in my power so to do. In my efforts to shut down the gambling in the county, to regulate the low dives flourishing in our midst and give the people a good, clean administration of police affairs, I need the support of every good citizen and the counsel and advice of my friends. I realize that no man can perform miracles, but I believe that a conscientious and strict enforcement of the laws on our statute book will give us a morally cleaner and better Honolulu."

"It is too soon as yet for me to state during the election campaign what the makeup of the department will be. It is possible that some of the men at present on the force will want to resign when I take office and if so their places will be filled with the best men available. And, as I have said, there will be some changes in the more important offices. For these places we have the names of a number of good men, from among whom we will make our selection at the meeting of the County Committee."

"The activity of the police during the past short time is evidence sufficient to show what the present force can do when necessary. During the past few weeks there has been a great shutting up around the town, due to the vigilance of the authorities, and this can be still further improved upon."

PREPARING FOR FINISH

Supervisors Busy With Their Last Sad Stunts.

Routine business characterized the session of the Board of Supervisors last evening and the meeting was uneventful in the extreme.

There was a wind-up flavor about the proceedings which were shaped to the end of setting the county's house in order before the dissolution of the board.

Among those present were: Chairman Smith, Supervisors Dwight, Paele, Archer, Moore, Lucas, Cox, Clerks Kalaaukalan, Buffandau; J. Fern, Capt. Sam Parker, F. Harvey, W. L. Frazee, Capt. Sam Johnson, C. Hustace, Jr., County Engineer Gere, Curtis K. Laukea.

BILLS.

The following bills were passed:
Fixed salaries \$1,670.00
County clerk 310.00
County auditor 120.00
County attorney 705.00
County engineer 425.00
Keepers of parks 200.00
County treasurer 120.00
Poundmaster 30.00
Kaplan park 357.75
Garbage department 240.00
Fire department 3,669.84
Road department 1,937.40
Hawaiian band 1,550.00
Electric light department 720.00
Police and fire alarm system 100.00
Koolau road district 212.50
Koolau road district (special) 249.25
Police department 7,359.50
Waialua road district 818.75
Ewa road district 1,018.15
Waialua road district 269.55
Koolanua road district No. 1 64.15

AH SING'S SALARY.

A question arose in connection with the latter item as to whether Road Overseer Ah Sing should be paid his salary \$50 per month or at the rate of \$5 per day for seven days' emergency work, the official in question having been laid off at the beginning of the month. It was decided to pay Ah Sing a full month's salary.

The police item showed a decrease of \$490 from the previous months.

MOORE OBJECTS.

Moore voted against the police item. He was not in favor of cutting the police appropriation at the eleventh hour with a new Sheriff coming in. It was pointed out that the decrease was due to resignations and lay offs and that there had been no cut in salaries.

A DOCKED MUSICIAN.

The band item was temporarily held up owing to Musician Gomes having been docked four days for absence on account of sickness. An effort to locate Leader Berger failed. The item was passed as it was considered hard lines to make the whole band suffer because of the offending item. It will be further looked into at the next meeting of the board.

THE USUAL GROWL.

Moore got in his usual growl at the band. He didn't know where the money was coming from unless the new board provided it out of the \$1900 coming to it from the present board. The estimates didn't provide for the December upkeep of the band.

JOHNSON'S STEWARDSHIP.

A report from Road Supervisor Johnson was read and ordered placed on file. It covered the work of eighteen months. The average appropriation per month has been \$15,000 and 136 streets were worked upon. The district of Honolulu has 65 miles of macadam roads. Nine bridges have been built and the storm drain system improved.

GERE ON PARKS.

An exceedingly explicit report from County Engineer Gere was read and adopted. It was a reply to a request from Andrew Wright Crawford, vice president, department of parks, American Civic Association, for information re the acquisition of new park, additions to parks, playgrounds, etc., from June 30, 1905, to June 30, 1906. Mr. Gere acknowledged the receipt of valuable assistance from A. F. Griffiths which greatly aided him in the preparation of his report.

A resolution was unanimously adopted praising the work of County Clerk Kalaaukalan and urging the Legislature to raise his salary to \$2100 per year.

THE TAIL END.

Archer wanted to know when the county appointive officers would be paid up to.

On Moore's motion it was decided to notify all heads of departments that the terms of office of all county officers appointed by the board would expire on January 7, 1907, the idea being that their responsibility should cease when the board ceases.

A petition from road workers and garbage department men to have their wages paid on Saturday, in order to be able to prepare for the celebration of New Year's day, had, unfortunately, to be turned down.

The board adjourned till Friday, Jan. 4, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

PANPACIFIC CONGRESS

Secretary Root Will Be Asked for His Views.

Governor Carter held a conference in his office yesterday afternoon with the business men's committee on the subject of a Pan-Pacific Commercial Congress. Five of the six members attended, namely: Geo. W. Smith, J. R. Galt, A. Gartley, E. E. Paxton and E. H. Paris.

Newspapermen on approaching the door from the outer to the inner office were intercepted by the Governor, who informed them that he thought it well to have the conference a private one. The committeemen would feel more free to express their ideas and he desired to have the freest expression from them. At the close of the meeting he would give out for publication a summary of the proceedings.

An hour elapsed before the conference ended and then the Governor made good his promise to the press by dictating an account of the meeting substantially as follows to the Advertiser reporter:

"This committee of six was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. They notified me of their appointment."

"The committee appointed me as chairman and Mr. Paris as secretary. These organizations delegated their authority to this committee with power to add to its number. It was thought that there was no necessity at this time to increase the number until they had heard from the authorities in Washington as to their attitude in the matter."

"The committee requested me to communicate with the Secretary of State, setting forth the project and pointing out the advantage to the consular service itself in a meeting of all the consuls stationed at ports bordering on the Pacific, at which they could discuss the problems that they find wanting solution and make practical suggestions of how the service can be bettered, by making it a more efficient aid in facilitating commerce."

"It could also be shown that such a meeting would undoubtedly attract the merchants desirous of development in this field, so that the plan might develop into a larger congress wherein the development of the commerce of the Pacific would be the main object. Thus the proposal of the consular meeting would be a mere incentive to the larger congress."

"Members of the committee, on behalf of the mercantile bodies, expressed their deep interest in that side of the question. They wanted me to call Secretary Root's attention to the splendid geographical position Hawaii occupies, to the well-known hospitality of the people here and to the probability that, no matter what season of the year the congress was held, the weather conditions would be favorable."

"It was thought likely that not only those merchants seeking development of Pacific trade, but all the great transportation lines might send delegates to the proposed congress. Also, that the commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast might be glad of the opportunity to be represented."

"They requested me to communicate these ideas to Secretary Root and ascertain his views on the matter, and to assure him that if he approves of it the committee here would undertake to see the thing through on whatever lines he thought best."

"Another resolution was passed authorizing me to communicate with other organizations here—such as benevolent, national and patriotic societies—and, on behalf of this committee, submit to them the question of whether they would pass resolutions favorable to the project and forward such to the Secretary of State."

"It was stated by members that, in meetings of the two organizations they had attended so far, there had been a unanimity of opinion heartily favoring the idea of Hawaii's leading off in this scheme, which has for its aim the development of the commerce of the Pacific."

"One suggestion was offered that the consuls of other nations be invited to attend, making the congress international instead of national, but it was agreed that this question had best be left to Secretary Root."

"The committee urged me, if Secretary Root looked on the matter favorably, to extend an invitation to him personally to attend the congress. It would undoubtedly give him an opportunity to consult with the consuls on the various posts throughout the Pacific, in a manner which would require them to be absent from their posts the least possible time."

"The committee also expressed the idea that the promotion of the plan here should not be restricted to the commercial organizations, but that associations of all nationalities including the Oriental, scientific, fraternal and benevolent bodies, ought to be requested to take part and, on their own

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STORM FIEND RAGING IN EUROPE

London and Vienna the Scenes of Suffering From Cold.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The blizzard, which has been raging here for the past two days, still continues. Many steamers are reported to be in distress in the channel.

FREEZING IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—A heavy snow storm is raging here. Many deaths from freezing have been reported.

FRENCH BISHOP FINED FOR ASSAULT

NANTES, December 28.—The Bishop of Nantes was fined ten francs yesterday, his offense consisting of striking a gendarme.

During the evacuation of the Episcopal Palace at Nantes on the 19th inst. there was considerable rioting, during which many were arrested by the police, who had to draw their revolvers to hold back the crowd of rioters. Press dispatches state that in the fighting the gendarmes were struck and bitten by the struggling women. The enforcement of the Separation law has driven many devout Catholics to violence in defense of their churches, the assault by the Bishop being only one of many.

SERIOUS PANIC FOR NO REASON

MANILA, December 28.—In a panic occurring in a mass meeting held yesterday at Tanjay, Negros, fourteen natives were killed and thirteen wounded in the stampede. The beginning of the excitement was caused by a woman in the crowd falling in an epileptic fit.

MANILA IS WELL PLEASED

MANILA, December 28.—The people here are greatly elated at the publication of the news that President Roosevelt contemplates making a visit to the Philippines next summer.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

EL PASO, Texas, December 27.—Five Japanese laborers, who crossed the line from Mexico to work under contract in this country, have been deported across the Mexican border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—It is reported that General Bell, who was in command of the troops in Cuba, will succeed Major General Lee who will retire in March.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—The President and his family have gone to Pineknott to spend the holidays. Pineknott is the country place of Congressmen and Mrs. Longworth, who was Alice Roosevelt.

LIVERPOOL, December 27.—M. Degetmann, the Russian Consul at this place, was today found dead of a pistol wound. A pistol was found near him. The circumstances surrounding his death are shrouded in the deepest mystery.

EL PASO, Texas, December 27.—Eleven Mexicans have been killed sixty miles south of Guaymas. They were victims of the Yaquis Indians.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 27.—Teller Anderson of the First National Bank has been found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Mayor Schmitz, indicted with Abe Buf for extortion, demands a separate trial.

The American bark Marion Chilcott arrived off port last night and anchored.